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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP IR

SUBJ: WEISS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BID ON BANK

SAKHTEMAN HOUSING PROJECT

1. ALI-REZA RADPAY, MANAGING DIRECTOR, BANK SAKHTEMAN (CONSTRUCTION BANK), GAVE REQUEST FOR BID FOR LOW-COST HOUSING PROJECT IN TEHRAN TO MANZOLILLO DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO TEHRAN. WEISS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, KINGSTON, PENNSYLVANIA, CABLED BANK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUBMITTED PROPOSAL (TWO COPIES AIR POUCHED TO EMBASSY APRIL 11) WITH QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADDITIONAL INFO.

2. WEISS RECEIVED RESPONSE TO CABLE INDICATING BANK IS NO LONGER TAKING BIDS ON FIRST STAGE OF PROJECT BUT WILL TAKE BIDS ON SECOND STAGE. COMPANY HAS NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE TO ITS PROPOSAL, BUT IS WILLING TO PREPARE MORE EXTENSIVE

PROPOSAL FOR SECOND STAGE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO SET UP AND SERVICE HOUSING UNITS AND EVENTUALLY TO BUILD MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN IRAN. HOWEVER, COMPANY REQUIRES MORE INFO ON WHAT BANK IS AFTER.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED CHECK STATUS OF WEISS BID AND OBTAIN UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE ON PROJECT. ALSO PROVIDE

READING AS TO WHETHER THIS PROJECT IS TO BE PART OF DIS-  
CUSSIONS TAKING PLACE IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF APRIL 21.

4. APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST. KISSINGER

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